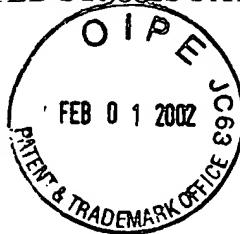


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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 890.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,390.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMEN T		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims		Minus		= 0	x \$22 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims		Minus		= 0	x \$82 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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